IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sweeney, Patrick J.

Title: MODULAR CANNULATED TOTAL JOINT PROSTHESIS

Appl. No.: 10/730,606

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Extra Previously Claims						Additional
	Amended		Paid For	P	resent		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	39	-	41	=	0	Х	\$52.00	=	\$0.0
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.0
First p	presentation	of an	y Multiple I	Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.0
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.0

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00	

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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